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Goodmorning Joey,

My name is Adriane Carter and I work for the General Services Administration.

I have talked with several members of the Federal Communications Commission, and I am told that someone using your computer address sends many e-mail messages to them in reference to starting a radio station.

I don't understand why it's so hard to start your own station. Can you explain to me why this is so?

I really would like to hear your side of the story. Please contact me, my e-mail address is adriane.carter@gsa.gov.

Dear Senators and Congressman:

*****PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU TRASH*****

Senator Lott i hope you are for free Speech for all Americans not JUST FRITZ, and the NAB WE will fight until Senators like you are Removed from office,

if i am wrong i APOLOGIZE SINCERLY:

Subject: Re: 106th CONGRESS TO RIP THE FCC A NEW WASTE DISPOSAL CHUTE!!

Not a good sign, as Congress is dominated by Republicans who do whatever the NAB wants. The Senate Majority Leader, Trent Lott is best buddies with (and former college roommate of) Eddie Fritz, Pres of the NAB.

If Congress gets total control over broadcasting and telecommunications decisions, then we're in trouble.

Dear Senators, and Congressman:

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Check Out New Web Page, Still Under Construction,

Congressman Bonior Michigan First ON Web Page
Senator Torricelli New jersey

http://members.tripod.com/~joey_dee/index.html

Mr.D'Alessandro
POWER 89 FM

PASS LPFM BROADCAST SERVICE

Cut FCC You Cut Taxes

STOP FCC FROM SPENDING OUR TAX DOLLARS>

Congress needs to make cuts at the FCC they spend Millions Chaseing Micro Radio Operators, Who Are Legal, the Courts are, finally comming to understand the FCC's rules and Regulations are UN-CONSTITUTIONAL.

PASS LPFM BROADCAST SERVICE, The FCC IS STALLING:

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I ALSO think that the main problem with the FCC is not OVER-regulation but MISGUIDED regulation -- which, essentially, robs from the poor to help the rich.

Or maybe I should say it robs from the poor, the lower middle class, the middle middle class AND the upper middle class -- to help the rich.

TOTAL deregulation will give megacorporations MORE power!! In a deregulated marketplace, decisions are made by "one dollar one vote" -- and the megacorporations have the dollars (even if WE have the character!!).

What we need INSTEAD is regulation that is REASONABLE, EQUITABLE and AFFORDABLE for small institutions and individuals.

And I think that the Congressional Republican LEADERS -- not ALL the Congressional Republicans, by ANY means, but narrow-minded, backroom-oriented autocrats like Senator Majority Leader Trent Lott (Republican of Mississippi) and Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain (Republican of Arizona) -- are much deeper into "Trickle UP Economics" than the Commission is!!

One CAVEAT: As I've said on here before, I think the Democrats are going to take back one or both Houses of Congress. (Best bet, in my view: the Senate)

I know this goes against The Conventional Wisdom -- but it isn't the first that The Conventional Wisdom and I have butted heads.

If the Democrats DO take back the Senate, and IF Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings (a Democrat of South Carolina) is re-elected, then Senator Hollings will chair the Senate Committee that has jurisdiction over the FCC.

Senator Hollings is no "firebrand" reformer, but he has a reputation on The Hill -- a reputation which appears to be deserved -- as an honest, open-minded and honorable man.

I think the FCC will go a lot farther on microradio if Senator John "Deals In The Dark" McCain has been demoted to Ranking MINORITY Member on the Commerce Committee.

this raises the delightful possibility that the NAB's stalling tactics could BACKFIRE!!

Dear Senators and Congressman:

Dear FCC Commissioners: Who are the REAL Pirates of Radio?

Some big commercial, corporate broadcasters plunder our neighborhoods to the tune of \$60 billion untaxed dollars every year. Exploiting the market is their bottom line. Community radio stations exist to serve our neighborhoods, not exploit them.

But... Community radio is illegal! Lately, under pressure from big broadcasters, the FCC has raided more than 200 community radio stations. This is about free speech and not throwing a guy in jail for broadcasting out of his basement!

The MMWC intends to either join or file a class action lawsuit such as 98 Civ. 2680 (MBM) out of NY filed by Steal This Radio. We are securing legal advice at this moment.

Call the FCC and tell them to restore Class D licenses @ 248-471-5605.

A benefit show will kick off October 10th at JD's in Mt. Clemens, 810-465-5154. This is a 3 stage place with tons of bands, doors open at 2:00pm 'til 2:00am - \$6 door - all ages welcome 'till 9:30pm (18 and over after 9:30pm) with proceeds to benefit local 'Micro - Power' radio stations (pirate) legal fee's and take the offensive with a class action lawsuit to change FCC regulations.

On Friday October 2nd, 3:00 - 6:00pm at the FCC Headquarters (10 Mile & Haggerty) the MMWC and many others will rally 'round the local steps of democracy in protest of the shutting down of 'Micro - Power' radio stations... Please join us in support of the growing demand to restore Class D licenses! For more info call 248-542-8090.

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US Congressman David Bonior met with representatives of the MMWC Saturday April 18th and now contacts us on a weekly basis concerning Low Power FM. Mr. Bonior had a little something to say at the May 8th FREE SPEECH rally...

"We're going to do this. It's going to happen because it's the right thing to do... Radio has been the traditional medium for the community... it's the thing that brings community together... That's why I think what you're doing is so very important - you're building community through the

airwaves... that depends on local access. And that access is in danger today because we live in this mega-merger media world today... the outrageous cost of starting up a station is prohibitive... I've got a brother-in-law who listens to pirate radio because he can't stand the other stuff... 20 years ago the FCC eliminated Class D licenses. Now we have the opportunity to correct that mistake..."

Thanks to all who made the May 8th Rally! Among the biggest supporters of relegalizing community radio is now FCC Chairman Kennard. With support like this, there is a good chance the FCC will change it's policy on Class D licenses.

There is still more we can do... Take a look at Links Concerning Low Power FM.

These stations came to the Radio Rendezvous to air tunes from Michigan musicians.

WHFR 89.3 FM DEARBORN 313-845-9676
WEMU 89.1FM YPSILANTI 734-487-2229
WBN 101.5 FM FLINT 810-743-1080
WCBN 88.3 FM ANN ARBOR 734-763-3501
WDET 101.9 FM DETROIT 313-577-4146
WWGZ 103.1 FM LAPEER 810-664-8555
WSDP 88.1 FM CANTON 734-416-7732
WQAC 90.9 FM ALMA 517-463-7301
WCAR 1090 AM GARDEN CITY 734-525-1111
WMHW 91.5 FM MT. PLEASANT 517-774-7287
WAHS 89.5 FM AUBURN HILLS 248-852-9247
WFLR 89.7 FM HOWELL 517-546-6654
WXOU 88.3 FM ROCHESTER 248-370-4273
CJAM 91.5 FM WINDSOR 519-971-3606

Support these stations!

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